

**Bear River ECC
Final Meeting Notes
May 17, 2023
Pocatello, Idaho**

ECC Meeting Participants		
	Name	Organization
x	Mark Stenberg	PacifiCorp
x	Jennifer Cornell	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
x	Jim DeRito	Trout Unlimited
x	Corey Lyman	U.S. Forest Service
x	Matt Bringham	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
x	Patrick Kennedy	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
	Allison Michalski	Greater Yellowstone Coalition
	Drew Retherford	Bureau of Land Management
	Charlie Vincent	American Whitewater
	Hunter Osborne	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
	Andy Stokes	Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
	Dan Miller	National Park Service
	Nic Nelson	Idaho Rivers United
Others Present		
	Steven Smith	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
x	Ryan Hillyard	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
x	Becky Johnson	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
	Eve Davies	PacifiCorp
	Matt Lucia	Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust
x	Matt Schenk	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
x	Matt Coombs	Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust
	Jeremy Jirak	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
	Jaime Campbell	Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust

Commitments Made at the May 17, 2023, Meeting	
All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A field day will be held May 30 to view Bonneville cutthroat trout spawning with IDFG and tour Kackley Springs. This field day replaces the previously scheduled June 21 field day (now cancelled).
Stenberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute Pumped Storage presentations to the ECC. Update the whitewater boater flow calendar when fall flow dates are known. Post Soda Spin studies to the Bear River website. Call email vote to approve the Reeder Ranch habitat enhancement project once grazing plan discussion with the landowner is complete.
Cornell & Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss possibility of implementing a grazing plan with the Reeder Ranch project proponent.
Coombs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look into the cancelled Cottonwood Creek habitat enhancement project as a potential conservation easement.
Lucia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide information on water rights associated with SSLT's Mink Creek projects.
Action items in blue have been carried over.	

Previous Meeting Notes and Action Items

March meeting notes were approved without changes. Action items carried over appear in blue in the table above.

Decisions Made by Email Since Last ECC Meeting

The following decisions were made by email vote since the last ECC meeting. Voting records are included in Attachment 1.

- Approved Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust's annual capacity funding request in the amount of \$40,000 for the period July 2023 to June 2024.
- Approved a funding request from Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust in the amount of \$2,000 for corrective action on the Jensen deed correction.
- Approved the Station Creek project scoping report.
- Approved early release of funding for the 2023 habitat enhancement project Cub River Fish Passage and Assessment in the amount of \$15,170.

Decisions Made at This Meeting

- Approved 2023 habitat enhancement project recommendations, with approval of Reeder Ranch pending discussion of a grazing plan with the landowner.
- Approved an expenditure of \$1,000 from the Land and Water Fund for chain-of-title research on the Larsen property.

Items Added to Agenda

- Added discussion of PacifiCorp's Bear River hydroelectric project license.
- Removed the Station Creek conservation easement project scoping report.

ECC Calendar Review

- A field day was scheduled May 30, 2023, to view Bonneville cutthroat trout spawning at the Cove broodstock ponds with IDFG and tour Kackley Springs. This will replace the previously scheduled June 21, 2023 field day (now cancelled).
- Next regular ECC meeting takes place August 16, 2023.

- Prior to the August meeting, Stenberg and Jeff Lovinger, the attorney retained for the Oneida pumped storage project, will be doing one-on-one listening sessions with ECC members regarding the Bear River hydro license articles, then bring findings back to the August ECC meeting for discussion. The discussion includes possibly extending licensing period.

ECC Fund Balances

Habitat Enhancement Fund

\$779,000 – Currently in fund

\$353,000 – Outstanding obligations

\$425,000 – Unobligated funding

\$325,810.44 – obligated for 2023 projects (pending)

Land and Water Fund

\$2,485,000 – Currently in fund

\$871,000 – Outstanding obligations

\$1.6 million – Unobligated funding

\$445,970.01 – obligated for 2023 projects (pending)

Current Habitat Enhancement Projects

Mill Hollow - Lyman reported that \$13,000 remains in the Mill Hollow project, which is now complete. This funding will be transferred to Paris.

Elkhorn/Stauffer – Awaiting invoice.

Thomas Fork – Awaiting invoice.

Paris Stock Well #1 – Agreements are not yet in place for this project.

Hull – Funds are still remaining in this project.

Paris/Ward Brothers – Funds are still remaining in this project.

Kackley – Stenberg reported that Kackley pond is still leaking. A plan to remove it is being developed. Help may be needed during pond removal to move fish so that none are stranded.

Dip Creek – Work on this project is complete.

Davis Diversion – Awaiting invoice. There may be some touchup to gravels, etc. after this year's high water.

Boa Ogoi (Wuda Ogwa) – The Northwestern Band of Shoshone has recently invoiced for this project.

Paris Irrigation Diversion Design – An invoice may be needed for this project.

Kackley Habitat Work – Hawthorns planted during this project have been damaged by beaver, i.e., trees were girdled and bark removed.

2023 Whitewater Boater Flows

- Whitewater boater flows 1 and 2 were cancelled due to ice in the river. Flow #3 did take place.
- A fall boater flow will take place September 9 and 10, 2023. The unit under repair at Grace is still out.
- PacifiCorp has committed to boaters to find one more date for whitewater boater flows in fall 2023. Stenberg will work with PacifiCorp Engineering to schedule the remaining flow and will keep the ECC informed.

Paris Decommissioning

Paris Creek Irrigation Diversion

DeRito reported that a pre-bid tour for contractors was held Friday, May 12, with 10 contractors attending. Fencing is going in on north side. Discussions with landowners and the canal company in regard to piping, etc. are continuing.

Decommissioning Process Update

PacifiCorp is awaiting a decommissioning order from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Stenberg said there has been no response from FERC since Paris decommissioning materials were filed. Similarly, there has been no response to cultural submissions made approximately six months ago. Stenberg will contact FERC for an update. If a decommissioning order comes this summer, Stenberg said PacifiCorp will go ahead and shut off the Paris plant. If not, PacifiCorp will keep it running.

2023 Habitat Enhancement Projects

The ECC reviewed recommendations for 2023 Habitat Enhancement Projects from the Grant Fund subcommittee (Attachment 2).

A vote was called to approve the subcommittee's recommendations for 2023 projects. ECC members agreed unanimously to approve all but the Reeder Ranch project. Approval of Reeder Ranch was delayed pending additional information on whether the landowner/project

proponent would be willing to agree to a grazing plan. Steven Smith will contact the landowner to inquire. An email vote will be called when this information is available.

Oneida Pumped Storage

PacifiCorp is announcing a proposal to install pumped storage hydro at the Oneida project. A Powerpoint presentation providing an overview of the project was viewed. The goal of this project is to help move the company towards net zero carbon emissions. Tax incentives for the company are greatest if this is done within the next eight years. The pumped storage project would add 200 MW to Oneida within the next 18 months through a capacity amendment to the existing FERC license (this is an application to FERC). PacifiCorp is considering applying for a license amendment to the existing Bear River license to amend the settlement agreement to add 20 years to its term. PacifiCorp will prepare a preliminary application document which will be distributed for review and would like to hold one-on-one meetings with ECC members prior to that. PacifiCorp would also need to prepare an applicant-prepared environmental impact statement (EIS), which would tier off and update the original EIS. This would include the entire Bear River Hydroelectric Project, not just Oneida. The ECC may consider letting other parties join for the next 20-year period.

Next Agenda

Next ECC meeting will be held August 16, 2023 at the IDEQ's Pocatello office. Agenda items include:

- Decision making and acculturation training
- License article discussion

Adjourn to closed session for Land and Water Fund Updates.

Attachment 1
Email Voting Records

Bear River ECC – Record of Email Voting SSLT 2023 Capacity Request Called by Stenberg April 5, 2023		
	Name	Organization
yes	Lyman	USFS
yes	DeRito	Trout Unlimited
	Cornell	IDEQ
	Nelson	Idaho Rivers United
	Jones	Idaho Parks and Rec
	Kennedy	Idaho Fish and Game
	Retherford	BLM
	Osborne	Sho-Ban Tribes
	Miller	National Park Service
yes	Vincent	American Whitewater
yes	Michalski	Greater Yellowstone
yes	Stenberg	PacifiCorp
yes	Bringhurst	USFWS

From: "Stenberg, Mark (PacifiCorp)" <Mark.Stenberg@pacificorp.com>

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 9:27 AM

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Subject: 2023 Capacity Request Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust - Email Vote

Dear ECC Members and Alternates,

Please respond to this email request with your approval of the attached annual capacity funding request from Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust. Payment of this invoice is consistent with funding obligations described in Section 4.1 of the PacifiCorp Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust MOA dated 1.15.2013 and the Bear River Hydroelectric Project Settlement Agreement and FERC Hydro License. See email from Matt below for additional background. We are trying to get this approval process going a little earlier this year. Let me know if you have questions or need more background. Please include Miriam in you reply.

Thank you.

Mark Stenberg, MBA

Bear River ECC – Record of Email Voting Jensen CE Deed Corrective Action Called by Stenberg April 5, 2023		
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yes	Lyman	USFS
yes	DeRito	Trout Unlimited
	Cornell	IDEQ
	Nelson	Idaho Rivers United
	Jones	Idaho Parks and Rec
	Kennedy	Idaho Fish and Game
yes	Retherford	BLM
	Osborne	Sho-Ban Tribes
	Miller	National Park Service
yes	Vincent	American Whitewater
yes	Michalski	Greater Yellowstone
yes	Stenberg	PacifiCorp
yes	Bringhurst	USFWS

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Subject: Jensen CE description corrective actions - Funding Vote

Hello ECC Members and Alternates,

At our March 15, 2023, regular ECC meeting Jaime Campbell presented background information, corrective actions completed and remaining actions to resolve issues with the Jensen CE legal description. On October 21, 2021, the ECC approved \$2,500 for survey costs and per our MOA for Land Trust Services the ECC will pay actual costs for legal support. Jaime itemizes the gap in her email below to finish survey work and monument the corners at \$800. I'd propose that we approve \$2,000 to cover this funding gap and any miscellaneous charges that crop up. Please respond to this email with your support and include Miriam in your reply. Feel free to reach out to Jaime or myself if you need additional background.

Thank you.

Mark Stenberg, MBA

Bear River ECC – Record of Email Voting Station Creek Project Scoping Reports Called by Stenberg April 6, 2023		
	Name	Organization
yes	Lyman	USFS
yes	DeRito	Trout Unlimited
yes	Cornell	IDEQ
	Nelson	Idaho Rivers United
yes	Jones	Idaho Parks and Rec
yes	Kennedy	Idaho Fish and Game
	Retherford	BLM
	Osborne	Sho-Ban Tribes
	Miller	National Park Service
yes	Vincent	American Whitewater
yes	Michalski	Greater Yellowstone
yes	Stenberg	PacifiCorp
yes	Bringhurst	USFWS

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Subject: FW: Station Creek Project Scoping Reports for approval - Email vote

Hello Everyone, I got out of sync with Matt Combs and did not send you the latest version of the Station Creek Inc. Project Scoping Report with my request below. At the ECC meeting we discussed including a 15% contingency number to try to avoid the multiple small budget approvals like we have processed on the B&R Ranch project. You'll now see that 15% contingency noted in the Station Creek Inc. budget table. On the Westerberg PSR, only the date was changed to 3/15/2023. Anyone who has already voted to approve please reconfirm approval of these 3/15/2023 versions. Sorry for the rework.

Mark Stenberg, MBA

From: Stenberg, Mark (PacifiCorp)

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Subject: Station Creek Project Scoping Reports for approval - Email vote

Hello ECC Members and Alternates,

At our March 15, 2023, regular ECC meeting Matt Combs, Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust, reviewed Project Scoping Reports for two proposed conservation easements on Station Creek, a tributary to the Bear River in Franklin County. With this email I'm requesting your vote to approve these two Project Scoping Reports and the project budgets included within them. This approval if granted will obligate the Land and Water Conservation Funds and authorize the Land Trust to proceed with easement acquisition under the MOA for Land Trust Services. Please reach out to Matt or myself if you have questions.

Mark Stenberg, MBA

Bear River ECC – Record of Email Voting Early Release of Funding – Cub River Fish Passage and Assessment Vote Called by Stenberg April 21, 2023		
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Yes	Lyman	USFS
Yes	DeRito	Trout Unlimited
Yes	Cornell	IDEQ
Yes	Nelson	Idaho Rivers United
Yes	Jones	Idaho Parks and Rec
Yes	Hillyard	Idaho Fish and Game
Yes	Retherford	BLM
	Osborne	Sho-Ban Tribes
	Miller	National Park Service
	Vincent	American Whitewater
Yes	Michalski	Greater Yellowstone
Yes	Stenberg	PacifiCorp
Yes	Bringhurst	USFWS

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Subject: Email vote needed - 2023 Grants

Hello ECC Members and Alternates,

The grant fund ranking committee met on 4/18/2023 to review and rank 2023 funding applications. Please see attached notes from that meeting along with the project scores. The ranking committee has recommended that all of the projects reviewed be approved at the upcoming May 17, ECC meeting.

Because of the need to begin implementation of the Cub River fish passage and assessment project before the May meeting, IDFG and TU are requesting your approval of the \$15,170 request at this time. Please

respond to Miriam and I with your support. I have attached the application for your information. Please reach out to Pat, Ryan or Jim for additional information about this proposal.

Mark Stenberg, MBA
Senior Operations Project Manager
PacifiCorp

Attachment 2
Grant Fund Subcommittee Recommendations
2023 Habitat Enhancement Projects

Bear River ECC 2023 Habitat Enhancement Project Applications (Long Forms)

Proposal	Applicant & ECC Assignments	Description	ECC Funding & Overhead Requested	Matching Funds	In-kind Match	Total Project Cost	Ranking Score
Cub River Fish Passage and Assessment	Applicant: DeRito ECC Sponsor: Kennedy Funds Manager: Stenberg	Operate and assess the Cub River fish ladder.	\$15,170.00	N/A	\$2,628.00	\$17,798.00	135
Fish Screen Tender 2023	Applicant: Hillyard ECC Sponsor: Stenberg Funds Manager: Kennedy	Monitor and maintain all fish screens on irrigation diversions within the action area and a few outside of the action area.	\$33,860.00	N/A	\$8,000.00	\$41,860.00	139 ¹
Fish Screen Maintenance	Applicant: Hillyard ECC Sponsor: Stenberg Funds Manager: Kennedy	Repair and maintain fish screens in the Bear River drainage. An additional \$10,056.00 is requested for specific repairs in 2023.	\$35,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$35,000.00	Not typically ranked (125)
Paris Creek Aquatic Organism Passage	Applicant: Todd Boehme ECC Sponsor: Lyman Funds Manager: Amy Bishop	Replace two culverts that inhibit fish passage on Paris Creek.	\$61,600.45	\$88,339.55	\$10,000.00	\$159,940.00	130
Reeder Ranch Stock Water	Applicant: Brett Reeder ECC Sponsor: Steven Smith Funds Manager: Stenberg	Develop 2 springs, install 3 watering troughs, a storage tank, and well with solar pumps. Install division fence.	\$15,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$70,000.00	146
Stauffer Creek Fish Passage, Riparian and Aquatic Habitat Imp., Phase III	Applicant: Lyman ECC Sponsor: Stenberg Funds Manager: DeRito	Stream restoration, fencing, and stock water.	\$252,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$351,000.00	170 ²
Paris Creek Irrigation Diversion ³	Applicant: DeRito ECC Sponsor: Lyman Funds Manager: Stenberg	Rebuild Paris Creek irrigation diversion. Fence to exclude cattle. Document flows before and after decommissioning.	\$359,150.00	\$2,604,723.00	N/A	\$2,963,873.00	173
TOTAL			\$771,780.45			\$3,639,471.00	

¹ Score carried over from previous years.

² 2021 score for overall project.

³ Ranked as a land and water project, funding split between funds.